of the factors affecting and product prices of polyester fibre/yarn.

(b) BICP and Cost Accounts Branch have carried out Cost Study of *PX,* DMT & PTA covering both, Private and Public Sector Companies.

(c) As per present import policy, paraxylene is canalised item. IPCL, a public sector company is canalising agenoy.

Malpractices in supplying gas Cylinders

640. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN :
SHRIBEKALUTSAHI :

Will the Minister of PETRO--LEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attentiGn has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Gas Cylinderon main herapheri" which appeared at page 4 of the Navbharat Times, New Delhi of the 8th January, 1990 ;

(b) if so, what action Government proposes to take to check the malpractices being committed by the deliverymen in supplying gas cylinders to the customers in the ' capital

(c) whether Government also propose to proide weighing machines to the deliverymen in order to give full satisfaction to the customers at the time of the delivery of cylinders ;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETRO-LEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) All LPG-filled cylinders are checked for correctness of weight and sealed at the bottling plants before despatch to distributors. The LPG distributors are under strict instructions to ensure correct weight of LPG refill cylinders before making delivery to the consumers. Surprise check are carried out by the field offices of the oil companies to check malpractices. Complaints about under-weight cylinders are investigated promptly by the oil marketing companies and, if established, such cylinders are replaced free of cost. Action against erring distributors is also taken under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines. It is not considered necessary and practical to provide weighing machines to all deliverymen of all the distributors.

Import of Baralgon Ester

641. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINIMAHSHI :

Will the Minister of PETRO-LEUM AND CHEMICLAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the composition of Baralgon Ketone based formulations being marketed at present ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Baralgon Ester has been dropped from the composition ;

(c) if so, when and with whose permission ;

(d) whether the company got tho revised composition endorsed onthcir Industrial Licence ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the company was importing Baralgon Ester at a faboulous pric* from their principals ;